

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1021

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Chief Tom Greene for his fifty-two years of dedicated service as a member of the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Chief Tom Greene, who has served with distinction for fifty-two years as a member of the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, established in 1962, the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department consists of twenty men and women who devote countless hours each year to the volunteer fire service, responding to 350 calls annually; and

WHEREAS, members of the department are sent to investigate any reports of fire in the area, including brush fires, structure fires, vehicle fires, and forest fires; additionally, they provide medical assistance, respond to vehicle accidents, and assist law enforcement officers with searches and recoveries; and

WHEREAS, Chief Greene has served in a number of capacities during his tenure with the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department while continuing to work a normal job and live a normal life; and

WHEREAS, Chief Tom Greene has selflessly dedicated countless hours to the citizens of Friendsville to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Chief Greene has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens of his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that, on behalf of a grateful public, we honor and commend Chief Tom Greene for his fifty-two years of dedicated service to his community as a member of the Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department and extend our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.